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OIL CAN BLEW UP IN CHURCH

H. S. HALTOM AND 3-YEAR-OLD BABY DAUGHTER BADLY BURNED SUNDAY

WHILE MAKING A FIRE

(From Monday's Daily)
H. S. Haltom and family went to their church, the Christian church, at Benchley, where they reside, Sunday morning to attend services. They were the first ones there and Mr. Haltom started the fire which resulted in his being rather badly and painfully burned and his little daughter, Frances, not yet three years of age, being seriously burned. As he was pouring what he thought to be oil on the flames the fire having died down after first lighting, the can exploded and threw oil over him and his daughter, who was standing beside him. The wife and two little boys were also standing near but did not get their clothes caught. The father found himself a mass of flame and sought his overcoat, extinguishing the fire and then rendered first aid to the daughter, having realized that he could not do anything for her until he had first taken care of himself. DROVE TO BRYAN

As soon as the clothing had been made free of fire, Mr. Haltom got in his car, there being no one else to drive, and brought the little girl in to the hospital for treatment. Though his hands were badly burned, the skin off in many places, he drove the car the nine miles from Benchley in but 15 minutes over the muddy roads. His own wounds were dressed as well as those of the baby. Mr. Haltom is at the hospital with the daughter, who is in a more serious condition, but is said to be resting as easily as expected and it will take the developments of the next few days to ascertain the exact extent of injury. Her face and hands were very badly burned. Mr. Haltom was also burned on the same parts of the body.

MRS. BROCK ENJOYING BEAUTIES OF ATLANTIC CITY

Greetings from Mrs. J. L. Brock to Bryan friends from Atlantic City, N. J., where she is one of the five Texans representing the Southern Presbyterian church at a conference of world leaders on foreign missions, tells of the beauties of the place; the joys of the companionship of the people and the wonderful messages brought of the "Tomorrows." Mrs. Brock is happily domiciled at the surprisingly beautiful Chalfonte Haddon Hall.

SENATE ADOPTS AMENDMENT ON ARMS MEETING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Without discussion or record vote the senate today accepted the amendment to the naval bill requesting President Calvin Coolidge to call another arms conference. The amendment which was offered by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, was accepted without objection by Chairman Hale of the naval committee in charge of the bill.

HERBERT VOTAW QUILTS JOB AS PRISON HEAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Herbert Votaw, superintendent of prisons, brother-in-law of the late President Warren G. Harding, has resigned from government service.

F. L. HENDERSON IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE LION CLUB OF BRYAN TUES.

"Why Do You Do Me Like You Do," "Fords," and "Politics" were all subjects at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the Lions Club of Bryan in the dining parlors of the Episcopal Parish, when but a small delegation of the membership gathered—small yet a peppy one—resulting in a splendid meeting. By vote of the assembly, Jess Cook, Lion and visitor, was elected song leader for the day and some of the songs that will be used in the Lion Club minstrel show to be given up a short time were sung. Then Pat Newton, program leader, introduced Richard Ratcliffe for a classification talk, which he gave on "Ford Service." He gave a brief introduction, stating that his profession was not as old as that of the undertaker or physician, but that it was of more recent vintage and dated with the advent of the motor vehicle. Henry Ford, when a small boy, had a dislike for horses and planned to give the public at some time future date a vehicle not propelled by the horse. He dreamed dreams which have been brought into actuality till today Fords are to be found in every civilized country of the globe and throughout this vast land, said Mr. Ratcliffe, one cannot go 30 miles in any direction without finding an efficient Ford service station ready to take care of the needs of the motorist.

On Political Parties.

After some other interesting remarks on the Ford service which though put into efficiency in just one year's time, is remarkably complete, Chairman Newton introduced F. L. Henderson, lawyer, who talked on the development of politics or political leaders, since the establishment of the nation, closing with his ideas as to the reasons for the defeat of the Democratic party in the last national campaign. A detailed account of his address will be published in a later edition of the Bryan Daily Eagle.

Those present today were: O. J. Parks, J. Bryan Miller, Henry Locke, C. A. Searcy, president; E. J. Hunt, F. L. Henderson, R. V. Armstrong, E. W. Spence, Pat Newton, Richard Ratcliffe, L. L. Stephens, J. Coulter Smith, W. E. Neeley, Wm. N. Sholl, Harry S. Edge, F. D. Full, Jess M. Cook, Miss Ruth Knox, pianist, and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Daily Eagle.

WALNUT SPRINGS BANK IS ROBBED

FIRST STATE BANK IS VISITED BY BANDITS—LOSS IS PLACED AT \$17,000

SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Jan. 21.—The First Guaranty State Bank of Walnut Springs was robbed last night. After gaining entrance to the vault the robbers blew open a small safe and about \$500 in notes were taken. A thousand dollars were contained in another small safe which the robbers did not molest. No trace of the robbers had been found today. The bank is a state institution. The total loss, including securities, taken from the Guaranty State Bank of Walnut Springs last night will reach \$17,000, according to word received here from officials of the bank.

SON OLD TEXAS FAMILY GIVES UP AND TELLS OFFICERS OF KILLING

John McLain Rucker Leads Police to Scene of Alleged Crime and Body of Negro Boy Dug Up—Rucker's Statement, Following Surrender, Says He Struck Negro Over Head With an Axe.

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Jan. 21.—Charges of having killed Chester Farley, negro, were filed here today against John McLain Rucker, aged 24, a member of an old Texas family. Rucker surrendered to county officials Monday. He stated that he had killed a negro boy and signed a statement to that effect. Yesterday he took officers to the spot where they dug up the negro's body. Rucker's statement said that he had struck the boy on the head with an ax.

MRS. PRESNAL MRS. PATTERSON WIN CAKE PRIZES

On the counter at the E. E. Yeager Hardware Store this afternoon was a most attractive and appetizing array of cakes, angel food and layer varieties, cakes that were not only neat but delicious in taste. They were the products of the handwork of Brazos county home-makers and cake-bakers, entered in the White Crest Flour demonstration contest, Miss Catherine Kent, demonstrator and representative of the company, the location the hardware store above mentioned. The cakes were all to have been baked with White Crest Flour and two varieties as stated above were entered. There were 26 cakes in the entire contest and the winners were as follows: Angel food, Mrs. C. R. Presnal, first; Mrs. C. R. Gardner, second; Mrs. J. R. Tattman, third; layer cake, Mrs. A. Y. Patterson, first; Mrs. P. S. Park, second, and Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, third. First prize winners received \$10 each in cash; second prize winners \$5 each in cash and third place winners each a 48-pound sack of White Crest Flour. The cakes were entered at noon today and the decisions were awarded this afternoon at three o'clock. The judges were: Mrs. May Emory, Mrs. E. H. P. Bain and Miss Catherine Kent.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU AND ALL COTTON RAISERS

Special called meeting of the Brazos County Farm Bureau members and which includes an invitation to all farmers interested in better cotton seed, has been set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room at the Court House in Bryan. Matters of interest to members of the Cotton Marketing Association and other matters pertaining to quality seed cotton will be discussed. Prices on two leading varieties of seed cotton will be presented to the body.

JIM TOBIAS, County Manager.

MA'S INAUGURAL BALL MARKED EPOCH IN HISTORY OF THE STATE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—"Ma" Ferguson's inaugural day was climaxed in the dance last night. Tripping feet from every part of the Texas commonwealth closed a day of solemn formalities, pressing social duties, and celebration. It was the finale of an outburst of jubilant Texas, determined to commemorate the history-making induction of a woman to the governorship by the most elaborate and colorful inaugural reception and ball in the history of Texas institutions.

The Sabine River met the Rio Grande, and the Panhandle greeted the Gulf of Mexico in the hallways of the massive capitol building. But the capitol was not large enough, and two additional sections of the reception were held in hotels.

All Parts of Texas.

Evening gown brushed against afternoon dress; business suit vied with full dress, and young girls joining with aged women in celebrating.

The formal reception for elected and appointed state officials, members of the Ferguson family and their friends was held in the senate chamber prior to the ball. The grand march was held there also. Then, for the first time in the history of the nation a man and his wife, one a former governor and the other governor of the same state, led a grand march. They were accompanied by little Ernest Nalle, their grandson.

At the reception Mrs. Ferguson was accompanied by retiring Governor Pat M. Neff, while Mr. Ferguson escorted Mrs. Neff, but at the beginning of the grand march Mr. and Mrs. Neff retired and did not participate in the ball.

So many Texans were crowded into Austin yesterday that it was difficult for any of them to see anything. There was a tremendous crush at the doors of the house in the morning; it required police to get seats for the "Old Gray Mare Band" in the gallery. It required more police to get the senate seated; Speaker Satterwhite had to threaten to take the ceremonies to another room before the crowds let the senators have their places in the aisles.

WESTERN STATES ASK REDUCTION

TWENTY PER CENT DECREASE IN FREIGHT RATES ON CATTLE IS ASKED

BEFORE I. C. C. TODAY

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 21.—Twenty per cent reduction in cattle rates in the Middle West is being sought at a hearing which started here today before the Texas Railroad Commission, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Petition for reduction was filed by the American National Livestock Association. Hearings will be held later in other Middle Western cities.

DECISION LATE TONIGHT ON MAYFIELD CASE

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(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)
DALLAS, Jan. 21.—J. D. Martin of Bryan was re-elected president of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association which concluded its annual two-day convention here. Dallas was selected for the 1926 meeting place. This was done in appreciation of his splendid work during the past year. It has not occurred but very few times in the history of the association.

OIL CAN BLEW UP IN CHURCH

H. S. HALTOM AND 3-YEAR-OLD BABY DAUGHTER BADLY BURNED SUNDAY

WHILE MAKING A FIRE

(From Monday's Daily)
H. S. Haltom and family went to their church, the Christian church, at Benchley, where they reside, Sunday morning to attend services. They were the first ones there and Mr. Haltom started the fire which resulted in his being rather badly and his daughter, Frances, not yet three years of age, being seriously burned. As he was pouring what he thought to be oil on the flames the fire having died down after first lighting, the can exploded and threw oil over him and his daughter, who was standing beside him. The wife and two little boys were also standing near but did not get their clothes caught. The father found himself a mass of flame and sought his overcoat, extinguishing the fire and then rendered first aid to the daughter, having realized that he could not do anything for her until he had first taken care of himself. DROVE TO BRYAN

As soon as the clothing had been made free of fire, Mr. Haltom got in his car, there being no one else to drive, and brought the little girl in to the hospital for treatment. Though his hands were badly burned, the skin off in many places, he drove the car the nine miles from Benchley in but 15 minutes over the muddy roads. His own wounds were dressed as well as those of the baby. Mr. Haltom is at the hospital with the daughter, who is in a more serious condition, but is said to be resting as easily as expected and it will take the developments of the next few days to ascertain the exact extent of injury. Her face and hands were very badly burned. Mr. Haltom was also burned on the same parts of the body.

MRS. BROCK ENJOYING BEAUTIES OF ATLANTIC CITY

Greetings from Mrs. J. L. Brock to Bryan friends from Atlantic City, N. J., where she is one of the five Texans representing the Southern Presbyterian church at a conference of world leaders on foreign missions, tells of the beauties of the place; the joys of the companionship of the people and the wonderful messages brought of the "Tomorrows." Mrs. Brock is happily domiciled at the surprisingly beautiful Chalfonte Haddon Hall.

SENATE ADOPTS AMENDMENT ON ARMS MEETING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Without discussion or record vote the senate today accepted the amendment to the naval bill requesting President Calvin Coolidge to call another arms conference. The amendment which was offered by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, was accepted without objection by Chairman Hale of the naval committee in charge of the bill.

HERBERT VOTAW QUILTS JOB AS PRISON HEAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Herbert Votaw, superintendent of prisons, brother-in-law of the late President Warren G. Harding, has resigned from government service.

F. L. HENDERSON IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE LION CLUB OF BRYAN TUES.

"Why Do You Do Me Like You Do," "Fords," and "Politics" were all subjects at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the Lions Club of Bryan in the dining parlors of the Episcopal Parish, when but a small delegation of the membership gathered—small yet a peppy one—resulting in a splendid meeting. By vote of the assembly, Jess Cook, Lion and visitor, was elected song leader for the day and some of the songs that will be used in the Lion Club minstrel show to be given in a short time were sung. Then Pat Newton, program leader, introduced Richard Ratcliffe for a classification talk, which he gave on "Ford Service." He gave a brief introduction, stating that his profession was not as old as that of the undertaker or physician, but that it was of more recent vintage and dated with the advent of the motor vehicle. Henry Ford, when a small boy, had a dislike for horses and planned to give the public at some time future date a vehicle not propelled by the horse. He dreamed dreams which have been brought into actuality till today Fords are to be found in every civilized country of the globe and throughout this vast land, said Mr. Ratcliffe, one cannot go 30 miles in any direction without finding an efficient Ford service station ready to take care of the needs of the motorist.

On Political Parties.
After some other interesting remarks on the Ford service which though put into efficiency in just one year's time, is remarkably complete, Chairman Newton introduced F. L. Henderson, lawyer—"he talked on the development of politics or political leaders, since the establishment of the nation, closing with his ideas as to the reasons for the defeat of the Democratic party in the last national campaign. A detailed account of his address will be published in a later edition of the Bryan Daily Eagle.

Those present today were: O. J. Parks, J. Bryan Miller, Henry Locke, C. A. Searcy, president; E. J. Hunt, F. L. Henderson, R. V. Armstrong, E. V. Spence, Pat Newton, Richard Ratcliffe, W. E. Neesley, Wm. N. Sholl, Harry S. Edge, E. D. Full, Jess M. Cook, Miss Ruth Knox, pianist, and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Daily Eagle.

WALNUT SPRINGS BANK IS ROBBED

FIRST STATE BANK IS VISITED BY BANDITS—LOSS IS PLACED AT \$17,000

SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Jan. 21.—The First Guaranty State Bank of Walnut Springs was robbed last night. After gaining entrance to the vault the robbers blew open a small safe and about \$500 in notes were taken. A thousand dollars were contained in another small safe which the robbers did not molest. No trace of the robbers had been found today. The bank is a state institution. The total loss, including securities, taken from the Guaranty State Bank of Walnut Springs last night will reach \$17,000, according to word received here from officials of the bank.

SON OLD TEXAS FAMILY GIVES UP AND TELLS OFFICERS OF KILLING

John McLain Rucker Leads Police to Scene of Alleged Crime and Body of Negro Boy Dug Up—Rucker's Statement, Following Surrender, Says He Struck Negro Over Head With an Axe.

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Jan. 21.—Charges of having killed Chester Farley, negro, were filed here today against John McLain Rucker, aged 24, a member of an old Texas family. Rucker surrendered to county officials Monday. He stated that he had killed a negro boy and signed a statement to that effect. Yesterday he took officers to the spot where they dug up the negro's body. Rucker's statement said that he had struck the boy on the head with an ax.

MRS. PRESNAL MRS. PATTERSON WIN CAKE PRIZES

On the counter at the E. E. Yeager Hardware Store this afternoon was a most attractive and appetizing array of cakes, angel food and layer varieties, cakes that were not only neat but delicious in taste. They were the products of the handiwork of Brazos county home-makers and cake-bakers, entered in the White Crest Flour demonstration contest, Miss Catherine Kent, demonstrator and representative of the company, the location the hardware store above mentioned. The cakes were all to have been baked with White Crest Flour and two varieties as stated above were entered. There were 26 cakes in the entire contest and the winners were as follows: Angel food, Mrs. C. R. Presnal, first; Mrs. C. R. Gardner, second; Mrs. J. R. Tatman, third; layer cake, Mrs. A. Y. Patterson, first; Mrs. P. S. Park, second, and Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, third. First prize winners received \$10 each in cash; second prize winners \$5 each in cash and third place winners each a 48-pound sack of White Crest Flour. The cakes were entered at noon today and the decisions were awarded this afternoon at three o'clock. The judges were: Mrs. May Emory, Mrs. E. H. P. Bain and Miss Catherine Kent.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU AND ALL COTTON RAISERS

Special called meeting of the Brazos County Farm Bureau members and which includes an invitation to all farmers interested in better cotton seed, has been set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room at the Court House in Bryan. Matters of interest to members of the Cotton Marketing Association and other matters pertaining to quality seed cotton will be discussed. Prices on two leading varieties of seed cotton will be presented to the body.

JIM TOBIAS, County Manager.

MA'S INAUGURAL BALL MARKED EPOCH IN HISTORY OF THE STATE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—"Ma" Ferguson's inaugural day was climaxed in the dance last night. Tripping feet from every part of the Texas commonwealth closed a day of solemn formalities, pressing social duties and celebration. It was the finale to an outburst of jubilant Texas, determined to commemorate the history-making induction of a woman to the governorship by the most elaborate and colorful inaugural reception and ball in the history of Texas institutions.

The Sabine River met the Rio Grande, and the Panhandle greeted the Gulf of Mexico in the hallways of the massive capitol building. But the capitol was not large enough, and two additional sections of the reception were held in hotels.

All Parts of Texas.
Evening gown brushed against afternoon dress; business suit vied with full dress, and young girls joining with aged women in celebrating.

The formal reception for elected and appointed state officials, members of the Ferguson family and their friends was held in the senate chamber prior to the ball. The grand march was held there also. Then, for the first time in the history of the nation a man and his wife, one a former governor and the other governor of the same state, led a grand march. They were accompanied by little Ernest Nalle, their grandson. At the reception Mrs. Ferguson was accompanied by retiring Governor Pat M. Neff, while Mr. Ferguson escorted Mrs. Neff, but at the beginning of the grand march Mr. and Mrs. Neff retired and did not participate in the ball.

So many Texans were crowded into Austin yesterday that it was difficult for any of them to see anything. There was a tremendous crush at the doors of the house in the morning; it required police to get seats for the "Old Gray Mare Band" in the gallery. It required more police to get the senate seated; Speaker Satterwhite had to threaten to take the ceremonies to another room before the crowds let the senators have their places in the aisles.

WESTERN STATES ASK REDUCTION

TWENTY PER CENT DECREASE IN FREIGHT RATES ON CATTLE IS ASKED

BEFORE I. C. C. TODAY

(By Associated Press)
PT. WORTH, Jan. 21.—Twenty per cent reduction in cattle rates in the Middle West is being sought at a hearing which started here today before the Texas Railroad Commission, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Petition for reduction was filed by the American National Livestock Association. Hearings will be held later in other Middle Western cities.

DECISION LATE TONIGHT ON MAYFIELD CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Action on the election contest against Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Democrat, of Texas, will be taken late today by the committee which investigated it.

STEAMER SINKS IN JAMES RIVER—ALL RESCUED

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Jan. 21.—The steamer "Carasco," largest of the Buxton Line fleet, capsized and sank in the James River near Claremont today. Eighteen members of her crew and her two passengers were saved.

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So began today another romantic period in Texas' romantic history—when another pioneer Texas woman facing as curious a frontier as her mother did when the plains were filled with Indians and buffalo took up the reins of government in a state curiously divided—divided as to politics, as to faith in a woman accomplishing what a man could, and as to a woman building yet more firmly for the other women of the state.

JENKINS' DRUG STORE

GOVERNORSHIP RELINQUISHED BY NEFF TO FIRST WOMAN EXECUTIVE

"May God, Who Holds Within the Hollow of His Hand, the Destinies of Men, Guide and Guard You," are Words of Governor Pat M. Neff in Turning Over to Miriam A. Ferguson the Reins as Executive of Texas, for First Time in History of State That Woman Occupies Highest Place of Honor—Neff Expresses Gratitude for Loyalty of People During His Tenure of Office.

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Pat M. Neff, retiring Governor told a joint session of the House and Senate, at the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor, that, in the courts of his confidence, he had kept the faith and paid a glowing tribute to the people of the state for their loyalty to him. He asserted that his four years as Governor had "widened his vision, humbled his spirit, and ennobled his soul". In introducing Mrs. Ferguson, the Governor said that "the fierce, critical, piercing, white light, which has beat for four years upon my path, will shine about you as into your hands, head and heart pass the duties and responsibilities of service and sacrifice of the highest office within the gift of the state. May God, who holds within the hollow of His hand the destinies of men, guide and guard you. It is now my privilege as a private citizen to present to this representative gathering of the people of Texas, our Governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Your Honors of the Supreme Court, Gentlemen of the 39th Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In assuming the duties of the governorship to which I have been called by the people of Texas, I find myself overwhelmed with the feeling of gratitude and responsibility.

Deeply and gratefully for the honor bestowed and conscious of the solemn oath taken, it now becomes my duty to enter into the active service of the people.

I shall not at this time attempt a detail of plans and policies. But on the morrow I will in a more definite way send to the Honorable 39th Legislature specific suggestions and recommendations setting forth the hopes and purposes of this administration.

While our government is divided into three distinct parts—the judicial, the legislative, the executive—yet I hope and pray that there is to be that friendly co-operation on the part of each, that will inspire the confidence of the people in the administration of their business affairs. One good way to establish this relation is for each department to recognize and respect the rights and powers of the other.

I extend to the judges of the courts, the heads of departments and especially the members of the legislature a cordial and earnest invitation to visit the executive offices for conference on matters personal and official. We are all humble servants of a great people and we must do our best for the common good.

The people have spoken. Their verdict is plain. Their edict is that this must be a government of law founded on the sacred constitution handed down to us by the fathers and mothers of the pioneer days. To this end let us reconsecrate our lives and all that we possess.

Recognizing and freely admitting my inexperience in governmental affairs, I must ask the advice and counsel of others.

Perhaps this would not be a bad idea for others to adopt, even though their training and learning may be more than mine. I shall endeavor to make this administration a success by team work. There is so much to do that no one mind can bring relief to the people. What Texas needs more than anything else at this time, is a strong pull, a steady pull, and a pull all together. In this way we may climb the hill of difficulties that confront us.

With this great need pressing us, perhaps it will not be enough to depend upon logic, and science, and statesmanship to realize our hopes and ambitions. In the turmoil and strife and passions of the hour too often do we find ourselves controlled by jealousies and envies that keep us from joining our fellow men in some great movement for the cause of humanity and the good of civilization.

It is then, my people, that we must turn to God who can remove all envy and hate from every heart, and unite us in love and forgiveness for all.

I am praying for this administration to be one of progress in matters spiritual as well as material. If the example can be set for a higher standard of morals and purity of life and conduct in public servants, of the people, I shall feel that my administration has not been in vain. Let us not forget that it is more glorious to lay up treasures in heaven than upon earth.

As the first woman governor of our beloved state, I ask for the good will and the prayers of the women of Texas. I want to be worthy of the trust and the confidence which they have reposed in me.

By the decree of our supreme court we women have been recognized and admitted into all the rights and privileges of citizenship. Many women will be invited to an active part in this administration. Let us give to our state the best there is in us. Let us render full service, not so much because we are women but because we are citizens who are now to stand side by side with men upon the foundation of equal rights and equal justice.

With love for all, with malice toward none, trusting in God, I consecrate my life to my state.

HOW SHE APPEARED

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—For the inauguration Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor of Texas, wore a silk gown trimmed with wide gray fur and gray beads. With the gown she wore a girdle with fur and bead

PRESIDENT LAWRENCE APPOINTS ELECTION COMMITTEE C. OF C.

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—A woman sits today in the seat of power here, where, since the birth of Texas, only men have sat. A kiss bestowed on the state's oldest official Bible, an oath to uphold the laws and a promise to consecrate her life to her state and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple became the first woman governor of the Union's largest state. A few thousand persons witnessed the simple yet impressive ceremonies in the Hall of the House of Representatives, while 20,000 to 30,000 stood outside the walls of the Capital. The oath was first administered to Barry Miller for Lieutenant Governor by Chief Justice C. M. Cretton of the Supreme Court. After an address by the new Lieutenant Governor, the Chief Justice then administered the oath of office to Mrs. Ferguson.

VICTOR J. BORISKIE INCLUDED IN GUESTS AT C. OF C. MEETING

(From Tuesday's Daily)

There being but little business to come before the body, there was only a short session of the Board of Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce held at the commercial rooms, in regular session at 10 o'clock this morning. Secretary Eberstadt reported that since the last meeting there had been issued a report of the Texas National Egg Laying Contest, eighth year, for the second month, December, showing that V. J. Boriskie with a pen of Barred Rocks, won first place in the whole contest of 80 entries, besides other winnings. In token of this signal honor which has come to Brazos County through the work of Mr. Boriskie, the board adopted a motion that he be extended a cordial invitation to be a special guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet meeting at the Green Parrot restaurant on next Tuesday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET GROUPS MONDAY

The five different groups of the Methodist church met at homes of

Methodist church members on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, reports being turned in as follows on the meetings:

Group Number One.

This group met at the home of Mrs. M. R. Bentley, who led the devotional, reading the 27th Psalm. Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw led the Voice program and was assisted by all present. The group passed a resolution that no refreshments would be served at the regular business meetings of the group and also that the group will be called to order promptly at 3 o'clock. A closing prayer was adopted for the year. Mrs. Oak McKenzie will serve as treasurer for Group No. 1. Those present were: Mesdames M. R. Bentley, A. H. Stone, Dave Munday, E. W. Crenshaw and H. D. Cuykendall. Though but a few were present it was a good meeting and everyone took part to the interest of all.

Group No. 2 Meeting.

Group No. 2 had a most enthusiastic meeting Monday in the charming home of Mrs. H. H. Prager. Mrs. T. A. Adams led the splendid program on "The Sisterhood of Service." She was ably assisted by Mesdames W. H. Cole and J. N. Goodwin. The group was pleased to have with them their president, Mrs. Cochran, who gave a brief talk on work being done in foreign fields. Pledges for the ensuing year were made and were most gratifying. A delightful social hour followed when the little daughter of the home, Mildred Reed, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elmer Reed, sang several selections in her talented manner. A delicious refreshment plate of pie and coffee was passed. Those enjoying this pleasant hospitality were: Mesdames H. N. Cochran, J. N. Goodwin, W. H. Cole, T. A. Adams, E. C. Harder, W. A. Deaton, Mrs. W. G. Alsbrook, Elmer Reed.

Group Number Three.

This group met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Covey at the regular hour. Mrs. A. Haneman opening the meeting as chairman. Mrs. B. T. Poole led the devotional and also the Voice program. Sixty-five chapters were reported read in the Bible and 18 visits made to the sick, since the last meeting. Present were: Mesdames Albert Haneman, Dona Barnes, J. E. Covey, Hugo Lenz, W. F. Gibbs, B. T. Poole, W. W. Solomon, R. W. Downard, and Mrs. Jim Kernole, a visitor.

Group No. 4 Meeting.

Group No. 4 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Hensarling. The chairman, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, read the fifty-first Psalm, followed by prayer. Mrs. George W. Barnes led the Voice lesson, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Welch and Mrs. A. K. Short. After a short business session Mrs. C. R. Gardner was elected leader for the Voice program for the year. The following members were present: Mesdames J. B. Priddy, Josie Lawrence, D. B. Welch, P. H. Hensarling, George Barnes, A. K. Short, C. R. Gardner, C. A. Lewis, E. J. Jenkins, and Miss Lillie Hall. We enjoyed having Mrs. M. B. Willis of Waco visit with us.

Group No. 5 had a most interesting meeting with Mrs. A. D. Graham.

Thirteen members answered roll call and reported 143 chapters read and 22 visits made. Mrs. Nat Allen was leader of the program and Mrs. O. Ashworth opened the meeting with prayer. Each member present entered enthusiastically into the discussion of the lesson. Present were Mesdames Nat Allen, O. A. Ashworth, C. M. Bethany, H. R. Brayton, J. M. Williams, J. L. Lush, John S. Caldwell, Will K. Gibbs, J. N. Dunlany, W. M. Owens, N. N. Snapp, and Miss Callie Kern.

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(By Associated Press.)

The committee has been appointed by President John M. Lawrence of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce to canvass the election for a new board of 25 directors of the organization. This election board will meet at 7 o'clock in the office of the Chamber of Commerce secretary on the night of Monday, January 26th, the night preceding the annual banquet meeting. All ballots must be in the hands of Secretary S. E. Eberstadt not later than 9 o'clock Monday morning. The personnel of the election committee is as follows: J. H. Todd, F. L. Cavitt, Pat Newton, John Blazek, Jack T. Johnson.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OF FREE BAPTISTS IN MEETING ON SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Christian Endeavorers of the Free Baptist church held a union service in the Sunday school building. They had with them Howard Morris, president of the Houston district, and Earl Stewart, state Christian Endeavor treasurer. They were here in the interest of the district convention which will meet in Bryan on March 6, 7 and 8. They gave some very interesting and enthusiastic talks. The theme of the lesson for the day was "Medical Missions." The Endeavorers were very fortunate in having Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson, who has just returned from China, to tell something of the work in that field. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were also a number of talks by local society members. This was followed by some music by four A. and M. students who were kind enough to come in and help out by rendering music on their stringed instruments. The organization is always glad to have visitors at our meetings and extends an invitation to all to come whenever they can.

SATTERWHITE MAKES REP. BARRON'S SON PAGE IN THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT TO BRING FOR MILLINERY SCHOOL

Those who expect to attend the millinery school on the 29th and 30th of January should bring with them such materials as they wish to work on, for instance: a good grade of white buckram, two or three yards of flexible cloth, two or three yards of hat wire, two or three yards of uncolored wire (five cents worth will be plenty), milliners' glue (1 or 2 tubes), milliners' needles No. 1; 8, mixed packages, 2 or 3 packages; milliners' thread No. 40, both black and white. Each woman should have one spool with joiners, 10 cents is sufficient. Each woman bring one or two papers of pins, thimble, tape measure, scissors.

All women who wish to receive any benefit from the lesson should be on time, 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, January 29, and remain throughout the day, and come back on the 30th to complete the work.

I shall be glad to make any suggestion that might help you in the selection of materials. Do not fail to phone or send in names, as I wish to have seats for all. I now have a large number entered and may have to provide the room with more seats. Any one may come to observe but do not expect much help unless you stay for both days' work. MISS LAURA BELLE ROTEN, County Home Demonstration Agent.

SHAKESPEARE'S "THE TEMPEST" STUDIED BY BRYAN DELPHIANS

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In the discussions following the reading the structure of the drama was found to be more nearly Greek than any of Shakespeare's works and the various points and comparisons were brought out by each member, contributing her suggestion in informal conversation. Though the play was analyzed and discussed, no one can analyze Shakespeare's art and charm and the members expressed regret that more of his dramatic readings are not included in this year's course of study.

The president called attention to the next meeting which will be on a fifth Friday in the month of January 30th, and urged all members to be present as the last quarter of the year's program will be unusually interesting. The lesson for January 30th will be on "Shakespeare and His Contemporaries" and will be led by Mrs. George Elser, assisted by various members giving reports from the text.

PRESIDENT BALDWIN OF MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY PASSED THROUGH BRYAN

(From Tuesday's Daily)

President L. Warrington Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific Railway, and President T. A. Hamilton, of the I. G. N. Railway, passed through Bryan today on a special train going north. The party was making an inspection trip of the I. G. N. and Gulf Coast Lines.

LADIES AID OF FREE BAPTIST CHURCH IN MEETING ON MONDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church met on Monday afternoon with Miss Della Wooten and the following present: Mesdames Fritz Lehman, John Hamilton, C. H. Holmes, Chas. Moehman, P. K. Trant, J. L. Edge, Tom Cloud, Willis Reynolds, J. J. Tatum, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Two visitors were present: Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Jack Bullard. Mrs. Charles Moehman opened the service by reading the first chapter of Philippians, after a prayer by Rev. C. B. Thompson. Every one present took part in the discussion, the emphasis being placed on the 27th and 28th verses. A good meeting was enjoyed by those present. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. B. Thompson.

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INCOME TAX IN A NUT-SHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin of Bryan were among those who went over to Austin to be present at the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, governor of Texas.

BE SAFE

HOME AND OFFICE SAFES

—All Sizes—

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

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Social Meeting at Tabor.
The Tabor boys' and girls' club will have a social meeting on Saturday night, January 24. Everybody cordially invited to come and enjoy the fun.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD ON FIRST WEEK-END IN FEBRUARY

Candidates who wish to take the next teachers' examinations must file their intentions with the County Superintendent not later than January 20th, according to D. J. McDonald. The examinations will be held on the first Friday and Saturday in February, which would be the 6th and 7th.

W. G. Henderson of Kurten was in the city today visiting his little son, who is recuperating at the Bryan Hospital from a recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. Henderson reports the boy doing nicely.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Pat M. Neff, retiring Governor told a joint session of the House and Senate, at the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor, that, in the courts of his confidence, he had kept the faith and paid a glowing tribute to the people of the state for their loyalty to him. He asserted that his four years as Governor had "widened his vision, humbled his spirit, and ennobled his soul." In introducing Mrs. Ferguson, the Governor said that "the fierce, critical, piercing, white light, which has beat for four years upon my path, will shine about you as into your hands, head and heart pass the duties and responsibilities of service and sacrifice of the highest office within the gift of the state. May God, who holds within the hollow of His hand the destinies of men, guide and guard you. It is now my privilege as a private citizen to present to this representative gathering of the people of Texas, our Governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson."

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Your Honors of the Supreme Court, Gentlemen of the 39th Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In assuming the duties of the governorship to which I have been called by the people of Texas, I find myself overwhelmed with the feeling of gratitude and responsibility.

Deeply and grateful for the honor bestowed and conscious of the solemn oath taken, it now becomes my duty to enter into the active service of the people.

I shall not at this time attempt a detail of plans and policies. But on the morrow I will in a more definite way send to the Honorable 39th Legislature specific suggestions and recommendations setting forth the hopes and purposes of this administration.

While our government is divided into three distinct parts—the judicial, the legislative, the executive—yet I hope and pray that there is to be that friendly co-operation on the part of each, that will inspire the confidence of the people in the administration of their business affairs. One good way to establish this relation is for each department to recognize and respect the rights and powers of the other.

I extend to the judges of the courts, the heads of departments and especially the members of the legislature a cordial and earnest invitation to visit the executive offices for conference on matters personal and official. We are all humble servants of a great people and we must do our best for the common good.

The people have spoken. Their verdict is plain. Their edict is that this must be a government of law founded on the sacred constitution handed down to us by the fathers and mothers of the pioneer days. To this end let us reconsecrate our lives and all that we possess.

Recognizing and freely admitting my inexperience in governmental affairs, I must ask the advice and counsel of others.

Perhaps this would not be a bad idea for others to adopt, even though their training and learning may be more than mine. I shall endeavor to make this administration a success by team work. There is so much to do that no one mind can bring relief to the people. What Texas needs more than anything else at this time, is a strong pull, a steady pull, and a pull all together. In this way we may climb the hill of difficulties that confront us.

With this great need pressing us, perhaps it will not be enough to depend upon logic, and science, and statesmanship to realize our hopes and ambitions. In the turmoil and strife and passions of the hour too often do we find ourselves controlled by jealousies and envies that keep us from joining our fellow men in some great movement for the cause of humanity and the good of civilization.

It is then, my people, that we must turn to God who can remove all envy and hate from every heart and unite us in love and forgiveness for all.

I am praying for this administration to be one of progress in matters spiritual as well as material. If the example can be set for a higher standard of morals and purity of life and conduct in public servants, of the people, I shall feel that my administration has not been in vain. Let us not forget that it is more glorious to lay up treasures in heaven than upon earth.

As the first woman governor of our beloved state, I ask for the good will and the prayers of the women of Texas. I want to be worthy of the trust and the confidence which they have reposed in me.

By the decree of our supreme court we women have been recognized and admitted into all the rights and privileges of citizenship. Many women will be invited to an active part in this administration. Let us give to our state the best there is in us. Let us render full service, not so much because we are women but because we are citizens who are now to stand side by side with men upon the foundation of equal rights and equal justice.

With love for all, with malice toward none, trusting in God, I consecrate my life to my state.

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GOVERNOR MRS. FERGUSON TAKES OATH TO UPHOLD LAWS

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A. AND M. CONSOLIDATED WON FROM ALLEN ACADEMY QUINTET SATURDAY NIGHT

In a fast, hotly-contested basketball game at the Allen Academy gym on last Saturday night, the A. and M. Consolidated cagers won from the Allen team by the close score of 16 to 15. Good throwing and guarding, both, marked the contest. A. and M. Consolidated is now getting ready for a county honor tilt with the quintet from Tabor high school.

METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET GROUPS MONDAY

The five different groups of the Methodist church met at homes of group members on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, reports being turned in as follows on the meetings:

Group Number One.
This group met at the home of Mrs. M. R. Bentley, who led the devotional, reading the 27th Psalm. Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw led the Voice program and was assisted by all present. The group passed a resolution that no refreshments would be served at the regular business meetings of the group and also that the group will be called to order promptly at 3 o'clock. A closing prayer was adopted for the year. Mrs. Oak McKenzie will serve as treasurer for Group No. 1. Those present were: Mesdames M. R. Bentley, A. H. Stone, Dave Munday, E. W. Crenshaw and H. D. Cuykendall. Though but a few were present it was a good meeting and everyone took part to the interest of all.

Group No. 2 Meeting.
Group No. 2 had a most enthusiastic meeting Monday in the charming home of Mrs. H. H. Prager. Mrs. T. A. Adams led the splendid program on "The Sisterhood of Service." She was ably assisted by Mesdames W. H. Cole and J. N. Goodwin. The group was pleased to have with them their president, Mrs. Cochran, who gave a brief talk on work being done in foreign fields. Pledges for the ensuing year were made and were most gratifying. A delicious social hour followed when the little daughter of the home, Mildred Reed, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elmer Reed, sang several selections in her talented manner. A delicious refreshment plate of pie and coffee was passed. Those enjoying this pleasant hospitality were Mesdames H. N. Cochran, J. N. Goodwin, W. H. Cole, T. A. Adams, E. C. Harder, W. A. Deaton, Mrs. W. G. Alsbrook, Elmer Reed.

Group Number Three.
This group met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Covey at the regular hour, Mrs. A. Haneman opening the meeting as chairman. Mrs. B. T. Poole led the devotional and also the Voice program. Sixty-five chapters were reported read in the Bible and 18 visits made to the sick, since the last meeting. Present were: Mesdames Albert Haneman, Dona Carnes, J. E. Covey, Hugo Lenz, W. F. Gibbs, B. T. Poole, W. W. Solomon, R. W. Downard, and Mrs. Jim Kernole, a visitor.

Group No. 4 Meeting.
Group No. 4 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Hensarling. The chairman, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, read the fifty-first Psalm, followed by prayer. Mrs. George W. Barnes led the Voice lesson, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Welch and Mrs. A. K. Short. After a short business session Mrs. C. R. Gardner was elected leader for the Voice program for the year. The following members were present: Mesdames J. B. Priddy, Josie Lawrence, D. B. Welch, E. H. Hensarling, George Barnes, A. M. Waldrop, A. K. Short, C. R. Gardner, C. A. Lewis, E. J. Jenkins, and Miss Lillie Hall. We enjoyed having Mrs. M. B. Willis of Waco visiting with us.

Group No. 5 had a most interesting meeting with Mrs. A. D. Graham. Thirteen members answered roll call and reported 143 chapters read and 22 visits made. Mrs. Nat Allen was leader of the program and Mrs. O. A. Ashworth opened the meeting with prayer. Each member present entered enthusiastically into the discussion of the lesson. Present were: Mesdames Nat Allen, O. A. Ashworth, C. M. Bethany, H. R. Brayton, J. M. Williams, J. L. Lush, John S. Caldwell, Will K. Gibbs, J. N. Dunlany, W. M. Owens, N. N. Snapp, and Miss Callie Kern.

PRESIDENT LAWRENCE APPOINTS ELECTION COMMITTEE C. OF C.

The committee has been appointed by President John M. Lawrence of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce to canvass the election for a new board of 25 directors of the organization. This election board will meet at 7 o'clock in the office of the Chamber of Commerce secretary on the night of Monday, January 26th, the night preceding the annual banquet meeting. All ballots must be in the hands of Secretary S. E. Eberstadt not later than 9 o'clock Monday morning. The personnel of the election committee is as follows: J. H. Todd, F. L. Cavitt, Pat Newton, John Blazek, Jack T. Johnson.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OF FREE BAPTISTS IN MEETING ON SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Christian Endeavorers of the Free Baptist church held a union service in the Sunday school building. They had with them Howard Morris, president of the Houston district, and Earl Stewart, state Christian Endeavor treasurer. They were here in the interest of the district convention which will meet in Bryan on March 6, 7 and 8. They gave some very interesting and enthusiastic talks. The theme of the lesson for the day was "Medical Missions." The Endeavorers were very fortunate in having Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson, who has just returned from China, to tell something of the work in that field. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were also a number of talks by local society members. This was followed by some music by four A. and M. students who were kind enough to come in and help out by rendering music on their stringed instruments. The organization is always glad to have visitors at our meetings and extends an invitation to all to come whenever they can.

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Judging from newspaper reports, the I-G. N. Railroad is doing, through its agricultural agent, W. B. Cook, a former Brazos county club boy, a fine piece of work, co-operating with county agents and farmers in a campaign of terracing and spraying and lending encouragement to a better livestock industry. Gentlemen, do not forget that Brazos county is also traversed by the I-G. N.

South's 1,000-Pound Butter Cow.

Better Methods credits R. E. McDowell of Charlotte, North Carolina, with having the highest butter fat producer in the South, adding, "This registered Jersey cow, Princess Elise 418113, yielded 1,003.74 pounds of butter fat and 17,064 pounds of milk in 365 days. She thus produced 17 per cent more than her own weight in butter fat and twenty times her own weight in milk."

25 Boys, 25 Acres, 25 Bales.

It is reported that 25 club boys over in Georgia made 25 bales of cotton on as many acres, their report showing heavy applications of fertilizer. Some will jump at the conclusion that fertilizer alone did the work, and then proceed to use heavy applications of fertilizer without first ascertaining the needs of the soil, or for what specific purpose the fertilizer should be used. Let us all remember that fertilizer dealers will themselves tell us we can not build up our land by the use of commercial fertilizer alone, but by rotation of crops, proper use of livestock and turning under legume and cover crops. Who will be the first to start?

Lint Per Acre Lowered.

Notwithstanding the heavy yields made by Philip Nott of Brazos county and J. W. McFarlane of Anderson county, the average of lint cotton per acre for the state was reduced from 147 pounds in 1923 to 141 in 1924. Georgia raised her average of 82 pounds of lint per acre in 1923 to 150 pounds per acre in 1924. The "flint-covered" hills of old Alabama raised the average from 91 pounds in 1923 to 154 in 1924. What would a similar raise in Brazos county mean? We want at least 100 farmers in the more-cotton-per-acre contest this year in Brazos county. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winners. Let's go.

Social Meeting at Tabor.

The Tabor boys' and girls' club will have a social meeting on Saturday night, January 24. Everybody cordially invited to come and enjoy the fun.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD ON FIRST WEEK-END IN FEBRUARY

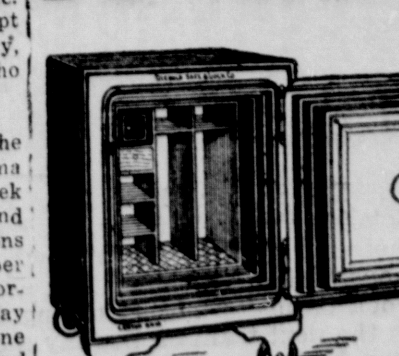
Candidates who wish to take the next teachers' examinations must file their intentions with the County Superintendent not later than January 20th, according to D. J. McDonald. The examinations will be held on the first Friday and Saturday in February, which would be the 6th and 7th.

W. G. Henderson of Kurten was in the city today visiting his little son, who is recuperating at the Bryan Hospital from a recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. Henderson reports the boy doing nicely.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borzone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borzone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borzone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by JENKINS' DRUG STORE

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Funeral Services For Mrs. McAdams

(Continued from Page 1)

She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan, five brothers and one sister, Roy Buchanan, of Pendleton, Oregon; C. W. Buchanan, Abilene; John Buchanan, Chicago; Brady Buchanan, Waco; Edgar Buchanan, Bryan, and Mrs. L. T. Sells, Bellflower, California. For all of them, and the many other relatives, prayers are ascending that they may have strength and grace in humble submission to "pass under the rod," that a new light may come into their lives, and a new song into their hearts, and that they may have blessed "Peace that passeth all understanding."

The funeral party arrived from Waco at 2:55 this afternoon and funeral services were held from the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Dr. John A. Held, the pastor, conducting the services. Four of her brothers, Buchanan, with Gray and Edward Buchanan, with two of Mr. McAdams' brothers, J. R. and R. L. McAdams, of Bedias served as active pall bearers, while the entire membership of her beloved Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church were honorary pall bearers. This arrangement was a request of Mrs. McAdams, made only a short time before her death.

The services were concluded at the City Cemetery, and after piling the new-made grave high with flowers, mute but tender tributes from loving friends far and near, the pastor spoke the benediction and they left her alone with God.

NEFF LEAVES TO MA BIBLE AND WILSON PICTURE

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—A Bible as a gift to his "successors," a white flower and a portrait of Woodrow Wilson were left by Gov. Neff in the executive office as he closed the door Tuesday on his four-year term as Governor. The Bible was placed on his desk where it would be the first object noticed by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as she assumed the duties of office.

The book is of no special edition, being simply a "brand-new Bible." Over the signature of Pat M. Neff on the outside cover is the inscription in gold "To My Successors." The date "Jan. 20, 1925" is in the lower corner.

The portrait of Wilson hangs just over the mahogany desk of the chief executive.

In a parting word to newspapermen Gov. Neff reiterated that he did not know where he was going nor what he was going to do. He intends to pursue some private work which will occupy him for about two weeks at McGregor.

OFFICIALS A. & M. VETERINARY DEP. TO GIVE SPEECHES

The A. and M. College of Texas is well represented on the list of speakers who will make addresses at the second semi-annual meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association of Texas, at Houston, today and tomorrow. Headquarters for the meeting are at Hotel Bender and the place at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Wednesday morning was given over to the formal opening of the meeting and reports read, as well as business transacted. Early this afternoon Dr. R. P. Marsteller, professor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery of the A. and M. College of Texas, delivered an address on "Sterility in Cattle." He was immediately followed by Dr. R. C. Dunn of the same institution on "Bacillary White Diarrhea Coccidia." Another speaker this afternoon was Dr. S. N. Blackberg, professor of Pathology and Physiology, A. and M. College, and Modern Therapeutics.

Entertainment features include a banquet at Hotel Bender tonight for the attending veterinarians, their wives and friends, as a courtesy of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. Tomorrow night, by the courtesy of the Pipe-O-Pine Co., Inc., of Houston, the veterinarians will be given a theatre party at the Majestic. Thursday morning will be devoted to small and large animal clinics, with experts directing the meetings.

HONORING VISITORS

Mrs. Edwin Huger Astin has issued attractive invitations for a tea honoring Mrs. Fred E. Pryor of Austin and Mrs. F. Dudley Perkins of McKinney. Tuesday, January twenty-seventh, from four to six o'clock, at her beautiful home on College Boulevard.

D. D. Jolly and "Pony" in Houston of D. D. White Co. are in Houston today attending a Chevrolet salesman convention.

Joe Paradowsky and son, Carroll, of the Leonard community were Trades Day shoppers in Bryan today.

ONLY LITTLE MORE THAN HALF OF BRAZOS COUNTY CARS BEEN REGISTERED

Nearly 2,000 Brazos county automobile taxes have been paid, 1,958 to be exact, and that number of license tags issued to that number of owners. This number represents a little more than half of the total number of cars in this county. All car owners are warned that on and after February 1 there will be a penalty added of 25 per cent of the regular amount and in addition the owner is subject to fine for driving this car without a new license. The officials of the office of County Tax Collector J. Marion Ferguson request that those who come to get new tags bring bill of sale or all the required numbers so that no time will be lost. The office will be busy with tax lists and will not have time to look up data that car owners should bring up with them.

NEGROES PROMISE TO GIVE \$300 TOWARD NEGRO COUNTY NURSE

The financial committee of the Brazos County Public Health Nursing Committee held a meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Miss Elizabeth Curtis, county nurse, at the court house. The meeting was scheduled to devise ways and means for raising the necessary funds to put over a negro health nurse in Brazos county. The State Bureau of Child Hygiene has put up \$1,000 and the work can be assured for this county when Brazos matches this sum with another \$1,000. J. Webb Howell has offered to give \$300 annually, which leaves \$700 a year yet to be given. Dr. Thompson and Dr. Hammond, representing the colored race, have promised \$300 annually from the negroes to this cause. Now there is but \$400 standing between Brazos county and this service to the negroes for their betterment and progress in health and child welfare. At this meeting of Friday, committees were appointed to go before the county commissioners and the city commission to ask aid in the project. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Mills P. Walker, chairman of the financial committee; E. P. Erskine, J. B. Miller, Dr. E. P. Humbert, Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, general chairman; Miss Elizabeth Curtis and Miss Katherine Hayquist of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, who is in the county helping to put over the program. Dr. Thompson was also present, representing the negro race, and stated that he thought the negro nurse, Annie May Mathis, who worked in the county last summer had done splendid work and laid a good foundation that should be followed up.

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET NIGHT OF JANUARY 27

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting and banquet on the night of Tuesday, January 27th, at which time and on which occasion every member of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be on hand as an invited guest. There will be no fee for plates or seats to anyone invited, which includes all members of the organization and all members of the organization. The entire plans, including arrangements and entertainment, are in charge of Mayor Tyler Haswell, chairman of entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Additional details in regard to the banquet will be made public from time to time.

GOVERNOR NEFF WILL RESUME PRACTICE OF LAW AT HOUSTON, IT IS SAID

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Retiring Governor Pat M. Neff will resume practice of law as an associate of Thomas Ball, close friend of the outgoing executive reported Sunday. Governor Neff said Saturday that he will remove his household goods to Waco immediately, although he did not formally announce where he would resume the practice of law. He was one time county attorney for McLennan county. He indicated that he would not stay in Waco, however.

BRYAN, THE CREPE MYRTLE CITY—PLANS WOMAN'S CLUB

Crepe myrtle was the decorative shrub chosen as the official Bryan flower by the Bryan Woman's Club years ago, and planted in quantities over the city. They have proven a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" not only to those who planted them, but to the entire city. It is again the time of year for the planting of these beautiful shrubs. Spring will bring them into flower, even the first season. Every plant adds that much more beauty to Bryan. Plant crepe myrtle, also, when you are planning your flower beds for the coming year.

MRS. J. M. FOUNTAIN'S FATHER IS DEAD—END CAME SATURDAY

Bryan friends of the family will regret to learn of the sudden death of John W. Russell of Bonham, father of Mrs. J. Milton Fountain of this city. Hemorrhage of the brain was given as the cause of his death, as he was stricken Saturday afternoon, January 17th, and died Saturday night. Deceased was a prominent business man of Bonham, and had been a banker in that city for many years. He was 58 years of age. Mrs. Fountain was not able to attend the funeral of her father, but Mr. J. M. Fountain left for Bonham Saturday as soon as the sad news was received. The funeral was held in Bonham Sunday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is given the bereaved in this dark hour of sadness.

L. A. NASH, ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT FOR NEGROES LOST BARN

Fire this morning destroyed the barn and contents, also the garage, of L. A. Nash, negro county agent, in the northwestern part of the city. The alarm sounded at 7:40 o'clock and both trucks answered the call. The fire started in the garage, a shed adjoining the barn, when the car back-fired as Nash was trying to start it. The exhaust ignited straw on the floor and the fire spread rapidly. The structures were a total loss. The buildings were valued at \$250 and the contents at \$300, a total value of \$550, with no insurance. The car was gotten out of the garage during the course of the fire. It had been quite badly damaged, the top and upholstery being burned off. The flames on the car were extinguished with a garden hose attached to a nearby hydrant, which was used to wet down the roof of the house to keep it from catching from sparks from the barn. The location was in the fire limits of Bryan but beyond the water limits. However, the fire could have been reached by laying a long length of hose had it been necessary. But the flames had gained so much headway that it would have been useless to attempt to save the structures, and the house was in no imminent danger.

FIRE IN FLUE CAUSE OF ALARM AT HOME J. M. WILLIAMS TODAY

(From Saturday's Daily)

The fire alarm sounded at 8:17 o'clock this morning, causing the fire trucks to make a run to the home of J. M. Williams on College avenue, occupants of the home owned by Dr. Bizzell, where neighbors had seen flames coming out of the flue and thought the house on fire. It was just the flue burning out, and the Williams did not know where the fire was, or that it was even in that part of the city until the trucks arrived. The fire had died down by the time the trucks arrived and no water was thrown and no damage caused.

OKLAHOMA AGGIES TOOK TWO STRAIGHT FROM U. LONGHORNS

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Oklahoma Aggies	2	9	1,000	
Arkansas U.	4	3	1,750	
Texas Aggies	3	2	1,667	
T. C. U.	5	3	2,600	
Texas University	3	1	2,667	
Rice Institute	1	0	1,000	
Baylor University	2	0	2,000	
S. M. U.	2	0	2,000	

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 19.—Oklahoma A. and M. College repeated as victor over Texas University here Saturday night, 27 to 15. Desperately attempting to stave off another defeat, the Texans slashed and charged, roughing up the game to the extent that two of them, Esquivel and Nations, veterans, were sent out by Referee Hoover for excessive fouling.

As in the first game, the Aggies swept into a commanding lead soon after the start. They tallied six points before the Longhorns had a shot at the hoop and rolled up the lead to 14 points before the first Longhorn counter was made, a free toss by Nations. A. and M. led, 15 to 3, at the half.

Offensive Is Weak.

Slower and even rougher playing marred the second period, the invaders scoring six points in the last three minutes of play.

All the way Texas displayed better defense than in the first game, but the Longhorn offensive was unable to penetrate the wall thrown up by the Aggies. Time after time the Texans were forced to pass in a circle in midcourt, unable to get a chance at the basket.

REV. AMENT IS HOME FROM EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. L. Guy Ament arrived home in Bryan on last night after several days' absence. Rev. Ament had been in Fort Worth attending the sessions of the Evangelistic conference and returned by way of Waco, where he was joined by his wife, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Waitte of that city. Rev. Ament reports that the evangelistic conference was a splendid one, as fine as he had ever attended. The crowds were large, the interest high and the speeches good. The discussions were of general interest and applicable to no particular church.

BEN SALVATO OF BRYAN SHOT BY A NEGRO BANDIT HOUSTON SATURDAY

The Salvato Brothers of Bryan, proprietors of the Brazos Bottling Works in this city, received a telephone message from their father, Ben Salvato, who has been visiting relatives at Houston the past week, the message being sent about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, stating that he would return to Bryan on the next train on Sunday morning. About 30 minutes later they had a second message stating that the father had been shot by a negro hijacker as he was awaiting a street car, while in going from one friend's house to another to bid them good bye before returning home to Bryan. The negro found Salvato standing at the corner of Dowling and Rush streets and pointing a pistol at him, told him to "stick 'em up". Salvato did not immediately comply and the negro shot at his head, the bullet taking effect in the muscle of his right arm, the bullet striking the bone. The wound was dressed by Dr. P. H. Scardino, a friend of Mr. Salvato, at St. Joseph's Infirmary, and another telephone message from Houston on Sunday night brings word that he is getting along nicely. Soon after the first message, Charley Salvato left for Houston to be with his father, and has not yet returned to Bryan.

World's Oldest Man Is a Porter in Constantinople



Morah Agra, a porter in Constantinople who recently celebrated his 150th birthday, is hailed as the world's oldest man. For more than a century he has worked as a porter or "hamal" in the streets of the Turkish capital, carrying bales of merchandise from ships to warehouses.

Agra, whose great age is authenticated by a birth certificate, said he ate and all the sugar he could get. To this diet, he added a glass of brandy or coffee or alcohol, he attributes his longevity and a half of life. He has had five wives and is now looking for the sixth.

E. A. CONRING FROM HOUSTON IS LOCATED WITH HUP IN BRYAN

The coming of E. A. Conring from Houston to Bryan is further evidence that Bryan is a better town than Houston. This is no reflection on Houston—just simply a rebuff for Bryan. According to Mr. Conring, Houston is too big, and Bryan is getting to be just right. Mr. Conring has associated himself with the Christian-Williams Motor Company in the sale of Hupmobiles. He has had fifteen years' experience in selling automobiles and knows the business thoroughly. He was formerly with the Townsend and Nash Motor Company of Houston.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since the last previous publication, according to the official records of County Clerk A. S. McSwain: Julius Groginsky and Sonia Kaplan; Dan Wilson and Bertha Thorton; G. R. Tobias and Orlie Moore; Lige Green and Emma Ellis; Wyatt Webb and Joyce Cleveland; David Toliver and Beatrice McGuire; Wesley Scott and Johnie Carroll; Elbert Jones and Albert Hill; A. G. Pfaff and Grace Virginia Ashley; Pience Scambray and Timmie Degelia; Johnnie Anderson and Dossie Mae Harris; Homer Agent and Charlie Rush; Randle G. Scott and Mary T. Johnson; Bill Moreland and Rosa Pecola; Willie Sterling and Mamie Jones; Roy K. Wilson and Robbie Leonard Puckett; Anderson Rountop and Rosa Colman; Claude Otis Nix and Lena Eva Dart; Bonnie Cartina and Lena Depuma; Collie Townsend and Senora Scott; Walter Rooks and Rosetta Welborn; J. R. Mullins and Pearl Dudley.

FOUR RESIDENTS WIN PRIZES OF SACKS OF WHITE CREST FLOUR

William Griffin, C. L. Beason, Mrs. W. S. McCaghen and Onie Gustavus were the four winners yesterday at the White Crest Flour demonstration being held by Miss Catherine Kent, representing the company through Howell & Company, local distributors at wholesale, at the E. E. Yeager Hardware Store. Each of them received a six-pound sack of White Crest. About 50 or 60 people called during the day. This demonstration will be held through today and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Four small sacks of flour will be given away on each day, making 24 pounds per day for each of the five days of the demonstration. The quality of the free samples can be attested to by the employees of the Eagle office, some fine doughnuts having been sent by Miss Kent.

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J. D. MARTIN'S ADDRESS AS PRESIDENT OF TEXAS HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING TODAY DALLAS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—"The past year has crept into history and the Association is either better or worse. Each day has been a milestone freighted with opportunity." With a philosophy on one's life and work as indicated in his opening statement preceding J. D. Martin, president of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, opened the 27th annual convention of the organization in the junior ballroom of the Hotel Adolphus, at Dallas, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The delivery of the president's address, which follows herewith, was followed by the annual report of the secretary, Dan Scoates, of College Station.

"I do not hold to the prevalent idea that opportunity knocks at our door only once. The year is a train of opportunity containing three hundred and sixty-five cars, each loaded to full capacity. As to how you

have used these golden fleeces is recorded in your life, your business, the district association and the state association. No chain is stronger than its weakest link. It is the weak, indifferent members, dead inactive district organizations which are the parasite upon our state organization, and are retarding its growth and usefulness. There can be little co-operation between a live, active member and a dead, disgruntled member. The same is true of our district organizations. And yet the success of our state organization rests on the extent of co-operation between our members and district organizations.

"In so far as the administration this year has succeeded in opening your eyes to opportunity, inspiring your year to opportunity, inspiring the active, energetic members and districts and arousing, inspiring and energizing the dead, disgruntled, inactive members and districts so

A Talk to Real Farmers

(A. W. Buchanan)

I have been anxiously waiting to see who could be first to speak thru the Eagle or otherwise, giving their opinion of the results of the wonderful cotton production State Contest that has just closed, and the results thereof announced broadcast to the world, giving the startling and significant fact that there can be two and more bales of cotton grown in one season on one acre of Texas soil.

But, after waiting two weeks I am surprised not to have heard nor seen one word from a single farmer from Texas or elsewhere excepting the man himself who grew the cotton, John W. McFarlane, a small farmer of East Texas, near Palestine, Anderson county.

Why this is, I cannot tell; surely it cannot be for the lack of interest on the part of farmers themselves! Everybody else, not only in Texas, but throughout the civilized world, is wild over this wonderful achievement, and I say "wonderful achievement" because it is destined to go down in history as one of the greatest things accomplished in modern times, provided it is adopted and used by the cotton growers throughout the Southern states in an intelligent manner, which would, of course, consist of several things. The first of these would be not to produce more cotton the county over but to produce a world supply on less than half the present acreage on half the labor, or less than half the cost, with more than double the present profit. There is no doubt but that this can be done. This very idea has been held to and preached by every man who has given the subject an intelligent thought, for the last hundred or more years.

This idea is exactly what the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News had in mind when they launched this wonderful contest, and no doubt they have already proved more than they started the first year. While they were sure they were going to be able to prove that cotton acreage production could be greatly increased, yet they had no idea that it could and would be increased from a state average of 141 pounds of lint cotton to over 1000 pounds that Mr. McFarlane produced on his five-acre plot.

So, as I see it, this achievement by Mr. McFarlane, is initiated and fostered by the News has put the Southern farmers, every one of them that produces cotton, squarely up against three propositions. One of the three he must choose as his future course as a cotton grower, and he must make this decision before he plants his next crop.

In the farmer's making this choice or decision is the gist of the whole matter. If it changes the future methods and activities of the average cotton farmer, then I am sure the Dallas News has spent some mighty good and wise money, and their achievement will go down in history as one of the South's greatest blessings.

E. B. SPILLER OF FORT WORTH TALKED CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF LIVE STOCK BEFORE A. M. SCIENCE SEMINAR

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 21.—Endorsement of co-operative marketing for the livestock producer was given by E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in an address to the Social Science Seminar Monday night. Especially was the possibility of pooling and grading of cattle permitted under the scheme of co-operative marketing desirable for the man who produced cattle as a secondary part of his farm enterprise, Mr. Spiller said. However, it was of no less value to the big producer who devoted his interest exclusively to cattle, the speaker said. The assured success of the movement in spite of all opposition given by the old school of buyers and dealers was given in his statement that the co-operative marketing group was the third largest marketing agency in the Fort Worth market today, there being only two private firms having a business larger than that of the co-operative association. The strongest stand of the private concern of the co-operative was being made in the Kansas City market, Mr. Spiller said, but this opposition is being gradually and decisively overcome.

Talked To A Class.

Spiller was introduced to the Seminar by Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Experiment Station, as the representative and official of the largest and most powerful stock

ings. When I said above, "If this achievement changed the methods and activities of the average farmer," I used the word "changes" advisedly for a change is the first thing we need. A change of any kind will be better than our present mode of producing cotton. No change can make it worse.

What are these propositions that every cotton farmer faces since the world knows of this McFarlane achievement?

The first is this: Pay no attention to the lesson taught by Mr. McFarlane; go on with the slipshod methods, putting in every acre of poor land that you can get in; continue to produce around 150 pounds of cotton to the acre as a state average, and headlessly persist in the present downward course, which must inevitably end in the ultimate destruction of the farming industry in the South, as sure as time shall continue through just a few more years.

The second proposition is this: Adopt the slogan of increased acreage production and the better methods as outlined in the McFarlane demonstration, thereby increasing the acre yield of the state two or three hundred per cent as the case may be, but at the same time failing to decrease the cotton acreage in proportion to increased production, and thereby make a sixteen or twenty million bale crop and bring the price down to absolute starvation. One of the above courses will be as bad as the other, for either will mean ruination to our fair Southland in just a few years. The latter, however, may bring it about a few years earlier.

But the third proposition. What about that? Adopt every intelligent method that will lead to increased acreage production—and there are many of those methods, then decrease your acreage in cotton in proportion, yea, to be safe, more than your increase in production will amount to. Plant your other lands to crops that will supply the home consumption for folks and livestock, and thereby keep the world supply of cotton within the safe bounds of demand where the price with a good profit can be maintained even though we should make two bales to the acre.

Now, my friends, my cotton farmer friends! Will you be serious as to these three propositions? Which one are you going to choose to follow?

You know you are going to be called on to make this decision before you plan your next crop. I ask you as a patriotic citizen, as the head of an American household, as the manager and husbandman of a southern farm, as a Christian gentleman, to look the seriousness of this situation squarely in the face and make your choice accordingly. If I am given space in our fine local paper, I hope to write other articles touching on these three propositions and then one or two touching on Mr. McFarlane and his methods.

men's organization in the work. Its members own more land and cattle than any similar association in the world and it has great influence in legislation, both state and national.

In the afternoon Mr. Spiller discussed briefly to the class of Dr. Youngblood in ranch economics and later addressed the students of animal husbandry on invitation of D. W. Williams, head of the department. Mr. Spiller very strongly endorsed the course in ranch economics, declaring to the students that the science of economics is the most imperative need in the cattle industry today and added that it was most appropriate that such instruction should be given at the A. and M. College.

Work in Young County.

To the students of animal husbandry, Mr. Spiller related the history of the cattle raisers' association, telling incidents in its life beginning with its organization in 1877 beneath an umbrageous tree in Young County. His grandfather, Jim Lowing, was one of the charter members. At that time the chief purpose of the association was for the prevention of thieves and cattle rustlers and he traced the evolution of the organization from that stage to its latest development where it has become a power in the control of railroad rates, marketing and other matters pertaining to the interest of the membership.

far has our administration been a success. Time alone can work out the answer. The annual report is only a slight indication.

The Secretary's Office.

"It is probable that many of you wonder why the secretary's office was moved to College Station. These are the facts: The association was heavily in debt and it had been frequently necessary for the directors to sign notes, etc., in order to finance the organization. We determined that this year should be a year of retrenchment. By making the move we were able to secure the services of a competent secretary, and by employing an assistant to our expenses were very materially reduced.

"Furthermore, it made it possible for me to keep in daily touch with the office and facilitated matters in financing the association. "During my close association with the secretary's office, I have been thoroughly convinced that the office has been handled in a business-like, courteous, efficient manner and it seems to me that it would have been difficult for the affairs to have been managed more satisfactorily. In fact, the results speak for themselves, but time will not permit their enumeration now.

"My experience in business, and especially during the past year as president of the association, has convinced me of the importance of complete co-operation between the dealers in each city. Whenever a cut-throat spirit is manifested and the customer's mind, distrust, full springs up among the buyers and a general lack of confidence is established which is not wholesome and leads to practices which are detrimental to the business. Co-operation and a square deal to your competitors as well as to your customers is a gospel of good will as essential in the hardware and implement business as it is in church or community life. This is one important phase of the field of the work of the association which should receive major consideration during the future. Unless complete confidence and co-operation are established among the dealers in each city or town, there can be little harmony and co-operation in district and state meetings. This is essential to growth and development.

On District Meetings.

"I would like to remind you that I have endeavored to follow out the obligations assumed when I accepted the presidency. The Board of Directors have received monthly reports throughout the year and our records show that we are in much better shape financially than we were one year ago. Furthermore, I did not seek the office, but rather it drafted me. However, after accepting I have endeavored to do my duty and have endeavored to line regardless of where the chips fell. I could no less and be true to myself and the association.

"Before closing, I would like to urge upon you the importance of each part of the state having at least one district meeting once a year. This was at Houston, at which place matters came up that have proved very profitable to our firm. I believe that had I been able to attend all district meetings, I would have been greatly benefited. "Any success that I may have had is due to the co-operation of the Board of Directors and the members, coupled with the efficient services of your secretary and his assistant. I have done my best and wish to thank you for the honor and trust reposed in me and I assure you that my heart shall ever dwell in fond reflection upon the pleasures of my activities and association during my year as President."

RADIO VIOLATION

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Wherefore, all this discourse? A reader of the Eagle of a citizen of this community justly considers that his personal rights and those of others are being infringed upon by one who is enjoying himself at the expense of the enjoyment of a large number of other people, and at the same time is violating the law of the nation.

The party writes: "Through the columns of your paper won't you kindly warn the party or parties who nightly send out spark on the air with a telegrapher's sending key and dry cell. This nuisance spoils all radio receptions, sometimes for a range of as far as 20 miles. Such a practice is strictly in violation of the law as a license must be procured from the government to operate a sending set and they, the sender, or he who broadcasts, whether telegraphically or telephonically, will be given their own wave length. The Radio Inspector at New Orleans will gladly see that such a nuisance and violation of the law is stopped if it is reported to him and it would take but a short time to check up and locate the sending set."

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Funeral Services For Mrs. McAdams

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She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan, five brothers and one sister, Roy Buchanan, of Pendleton, Oregon; C. W. Buchanan, Abilene; John Buchanan, Chicago; Grady Buchanan, Waco; Edgar Buchanan, Bryan, and Mrs. L. T. Sells, Bellflower, California. For all of them, and the many other relatives, prayers are ascending that they may have strength and grace in humble submission to "pass under the rod," that a new light may come into their lives, and that they may have blessed "Peace that passeth all understanding."

The funeral party arrived from Waco at 2:55 this afternoon and funeral services were held from the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Dr. John A. Held, the pastor, conducting the services. Four of her brothers, Wilson, John, Grady and Edward Buchanan, with two of Mr. McAdams' brothers, J. B. and R. L. McAdams, of Bedias served as active pall bearers, while the entire membership of her beloved Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church were honorary pall bearers. This arrangement was a request of Mrs. McAdams, made only a short time before her death.

The services were concluded at the City Cemetery, and after piling the new-made grave high with flowers, mute but tender tributes from loving friends far and near, the pastor spoke the benediction and they left her alone with God.

NEFF LEAVES TO MA BIBLE AND WILSON PICTURE

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—A Bible as a gift to his "successors," a white flower and a portrait of Woodrow Wilson were left by Gov. Neff in the executive office as he closed the door Tuesday on his four-year term as Governor. The Bible was placed on his desk where it would be the first object noticed by Mrs. Marjorie A. Ferguson as she assumed the duties of office.

The book is of no special edition, being simply a "brand-new Bible." Over the signature of Pat M. Neff on the outside cover is the inscription in gold "To My Successors." The date "Jan. 20, 1925" is in the lower corner.

The portrait of Wilson hangs just over the mahogany desk of the chief executive.

In a parting word to newspapermen Gov. Neff reiterated that he did not know where he was going nor what he was going to do. He intends to pursue some private work which will occupy him for about two weeks at McGregor.

OFFICIALS A. & M. VETERINARY DEP. TO GIVE SPEECHES

The A. and M. College of Texas is well represented on the list of speakers who will make addresses at the second semi-annual meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association of Texas, at Houston, today and tomorrow. Headquarters for the meeting are at Hotel Bender and the place at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Wednesday morning was given over to the formal opening of the meeting and reports read, as well as business transacted. Early this afternoon Dr. R. P. Marshall, professor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery of the A. and M. College of Texas, delivered an address on "Sterility in Cattle." He was immediately followed by Dr. R. C. Dunn of the same institution on "Bacillary White Diarrhea Coccidia." Another speaker this afternoon was Dr. S. N. Blackberg, professor of Veterinary Medicine and Therapeutics at the University of Tennessee.

Entertainment features include a banquet at Hotel Bender tonight for the attending veterinarians, their wives and friends, as a courtesy of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. Tomorrow night, by the courtesy of the Pine-O-Pine Co., Inc., of Houston, the veterinarians will be given a theatre party at the Majestic. Thursday morning will be devoted to small and large animal clinics, with experts directing the meetings.

HONORING VISITORS

Mrs. Erwin Hugh Astin has issued attractive invitations for a tea honoring Mrs. Fred E. Pryor of Austin and Mrs. F. Dudley Perkins of McKinney. Tuesday, January twenty-seventh, from four to six o'clock, at her beautiful home on College Boulevard.

D. D. Jolly and "Pony" Wilson of the D. D. White Co. are in Houston today attending a Chevrolet salesmen convention.

Joe Paradowsky and son, Carroll, of the Leonard community were Trades Day shoppers in Bryan today.

ONLY LITTLE MORE THAN HALF OF BRAZOS COUNTY CARS BEEN REGISTERED

Nearly 2,000 Brazos county automobile taxes have been paid, 1,958 to be exact, and that number of new license tags issued to that number of owners. This number represents a little more than half of the total number of cars in this county. All car owners are warned that on and after February 1 there will be a penalty added of 25 per cent of the regular amount and in addition the owner is subject to fine for driving his car without a new license. The officials of the office of County Tax Collector J. Marion Ferguson request that those who come to get new tags bring bill of sale or all the required numbers so that no time will be lost. The office will be busy with tax lists and will not have time to look up data that car owners should bring with them.

NEGROES PROMISE TO GIVE \$300 TOWARD NEGRO COUNTY NURSE

The financial committee of the Brazos County Public Health Nursing Committee held a meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Miss Elizabeth Curtis, county nurse, at the court house. The meeting was scheduled to devise ways and means for raising the necessary funds to put over a negro health nurse in Brazos county. The State Bureau of Child Hygiene has put up \$1,000 and the work can be assured for this county when Brazos matches this sum with another \$1,000. J. Webb Howell has offered to give \$300 annually, which leaves \$700 a year yet to be given. Dr. Thompson and Dr. Hammond, representing the colored race, have promised \$300 annually from the negroes to this cause. Now there is but \$400 standing between Brazos county and this service to the negroes for their betterment and progress in health and child welfare. At this meeting of Friday, committees were appointed to go before the county commissioners and the city commission to ask aid in the project.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Mills P. Walker, chairman of the financial committee; M. M. Erskine, J. B. Miller, Dr. E. P. Humbert, Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, general chairman; Miss Elizabeth Curtis and Miss Katherine Hayguist of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, who is in the county helping to put over the program. Dr. Thompson was also present, representing the negro race, and stated that he thought the negro nurse, Annie May Mathis, who worked in the county last summer had done splendid work and laid a good foundation that should be followed up.

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET NIGHT OF JANUARY 27

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting and banquet on the night of Tuesday, January 27th, at which time and on which occasion every member of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be on hand as an invited guest. There will be no fee for plates or seats to anyone invited, which includes all members of the organization and special guests. The entire plans, including arrangements and entertainment, are in charge of Mayor Tyler Haswell, chairman of entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Additional details in regard to the banquet will be made public from time to time.

GOVERNOR NEFF WILL RESUME PRACTICE OF LAW AT HOUSTON, IT IS SAID

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Retiring Governor Pat M. Neff will locate in Houston and resume the practice of law as an associate of Thomas Ball, close friends of the outgoing executive reported Sunday. Governor Neff said Saturday that he will remove his household goods to Waco immediately, although he did not formally announce where he would resume the practice of law. He was one time county attorney for McLennan county. He indicated that he would not stay in Waco, however.

BRYAN, THE CREPE MYRTLE CITY—PLANS WOMAN'S CLUB

Crepe myrtle was the decorative shrub chosen as the official Bryan flower by the Bryan Woman's Club years ago, and planted in quantities over the city. They have proven a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" not only to those who planted them, but to the entire city. It is again the time of year for the planting of these beautiful shrubs. Spring will bring them into flower, even the first season. Every plant adds that much more beauty to Bryan. Plant crepe myrtle, also, when you are planning your flower beds for the coming year.

MRS. J. M. FOUNTAIN'S FATHER IS DEAD—END CAME SATURDAY

Bryan friends of the family will regret to learn of the sudden death of John W. Russell of Bonham, father of Mrs. J. Milton Fountain, as he was stricken Saturday afternoon, January 17th, and died Saturday night. Deceased was a prominent business man of Bonham, and had been a banker in that city for many years. He was 58 years of age. Mrs. Fountain was not able to attend the funeral of her father, but Mr. J. M. Fountain left for Bonham Saturday as soon as the sad news was received. The funeral was held in Bonham Sunday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is given the bereaved in this dark hour of sadness.

L. A. NASH, ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT FOR NEGROES LOST BARN

Fire this morning destroyed the barn and contents, also the garage, of L. A. Nash, negro county agent, in the northwestern part of the city. The alarm sounded at 7:40 o'clock and both trucks answered the call. The fire started in the garage, a shed adjoining the barn, when the car back-fired as Nash was trying to start it. The exhaust ignited straw on the floor and the fire spread rapidly. The structures were a total loss. The buildings were valued at \$250 and the contents at \$300, a total value of \$550, with no insurance. The car was gotten out of the garage during the course of the fire. It had been quite badly damaged, the top and upholstery being burned off. The flames on the car were extinguished with a garden hose attached to a nearby hydrant, which was also used to wet down the roof of the house to keep it from catching from sparks from the barn. The location was in the fire limits of Bryan but beyond the water limits. However, the fire could have been reached by laying a long length of hose had it been necessary. But the flames had gained so much headway that it would have been useless to attempt to save the structures, and the house was in no imminent danger.

FIRE IN FLUE CAUSE OF ALARM AT HOME J. M. WILLIAMS TODAY

(From Saturday's Daily)

The fire alarm sounded at 8:17 o'clock this morning, causing the fire trucks to make a run to the home of J. M. Williams on College avenue, occupants of the home owned by Dr. Bizzell, where neighbors had seen flames coming out of the flue and thought the house on fire. It was just the flue burning out, and the Williams did not know where the fire was, or that it was even in that part of the city until the trucks arrived. The fire had died down by the time the trucks arrived and no water was thrown and no damage caused.

OKLAHOMA AGGIES TOOK TWO STRAIGHT FROM U. LONGHORNS

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Okla. Aggies	2	2	9	1.000
Arkansas U.	4	3	1	.750
Texas Aggies	3	2	1	.667
T. C. U.	5	3	2	.600
Texas University	3	1	2	.667
Rice Institute	1	0	1	.000
Baylor University	2	0	2	.000
S. M. U.	2	0	2	.000

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 19.—Oklahoma A. and M. College repeated as victor over Texas University here Saturday night, 27 to 15. Desperately attempting to stave off another defeat, the Texans slashed and charged, roughing up the game to the extent that two of them, Esquivel and Nations, veterans, were sent out by Referee Hoover for excessive fouling.

As in the first game, the Aggies swept into a commanding lead soon after the start. They tallied six points before the Longhorns had a shot at the hoop and rolled up the lead to 14 points before the first Longhorn counter was made, a free toss by Nations. A. and M. led, 15 to 3, at the half.

Slower and even rougher playing marred the second period, the invaders scoring six points in the last three minutes of play.

All the way Texas displayed better defense than in the first game, but the Longhorn offensive was unable to penetrate the wall thrown up by the Aggies. Time after time the Texans were forced to pass in a circle in midcourt, unable to get a chance at the basket.

REV. AMENT IS HOME FROM EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. L. Guy Ament arrived home in Bryan on last night after several days' absence. Rev. Ament had been in Fort Worth attending the sessions of the evangelistic conference and returned by way of Waco, where he was joined by his wife who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Waitte of that city. Rev. Ament reports that the evangelistic conference was a splendid one, as fine as he had ever attended. The crowds were large, the interest high and the speeches good. The discussions were of general interest and applicable to no particular church.

BEN SALVATO OF BRYAN SHOT BY A NEGRO BANDIT HOUSTON SATURDAY

The Salvato Brothers of Bryan, proprietors of the Brazos Bottling Works in this city, received a telephone message from their father, Ben Salvato, who has been visiting relatives at Houston the past week, the message being sent about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, stating that he would return to Bryan on the next train on Sunday morning. About 30 minutes later they had a second message stating that the father had been shot by a negro hijacker as he was awaiting a street car, while in going from one friend's house to another to bid them good bye before returning home to Bryan. The negro found Salvato standing at the corner of Dowling and Rush streets and pointing a pistol at him, told him to "stick 'em up." Salvato did not immediately comply and the negro shot at his head, the bullet taking effect in the muscle of his right arm, the bullet striking the bone. The wound was dressed by Dr. P. H. Scardino, a friend of Mr. Salvato, at St. Joseph's Infirmary, and another telephone message from Houston on Sunday night brings word that he is getting along nicely. Soon after the first message, Charley Salvato left for Houston to be with his father, and has not yet returned to Bryan.

World's Oldest Man Is a Porter in Constantinople



Korah Agra, a porter in Constantinople who recently celebrated his 150th birthday, is hailed as the world's oldest man. For more than a century he has worked as a porter or "hamal" in the streets of the Turkish capital, carrying bales of merchandise from ships to warehouses.

Agra, whose great age is authenticated by a birth certificate, oats, raisins, figs and all the sugar he can secure. To this diet, and the fact he has never tasted coffee or alcohol, he attributes his century and a half of life. He has had five wives and is now looking for the sixth.

E. A. CONRING FROM HOUSTON IS LOCATED WITH HUP IN BRYAN

The coming of E. A. Conring from Houston to Bryan is further evidence that Bryan is a better town than Houston. This is no reflection on Houston—just simply a boost for Bryan. According to Mr. Conring, Houston is too big, and Bryan is getting to be just right. Mr. Conring has associated himself with the Christian-Williams Motor Company in the sale of Hupmobiles. He has fifteen years' experience in selling automobiles and knows the business thoroughly. He was formerly with the Townsend and Nash Motor Company of Houston and will arrive in Bryan some time later, just as soon as Mr. Conring can locate a home in which to live.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since the last previous publication, according to the official records of County Clerk A. S. McSwain: Julius Groginsky and Sonia Kaplan; Dan Wilson and Bertha Thornton; G. R. Tobias and Olive Moore; Lige Green and Emma Ellis; Wyatt Webb and Joyce Cleve; David Toliver and Beatrice McGuire; Wesley Scott and Johnnie Carroll; Albert Jones and Albert Hill; A. G. Pfaff and Grace Virginia Ashley; Vencie Scramby and Tinnie Degelia; Johnnie Anderson and Dossie Mae Harris; Homer Agent and Charlie Rush; Randle G. Scott and Mary T. Johnson; Bill Moore and Rosa Pecola; Willie Sterling and Mamie Jones; Roy K. Wilson and Robbie Leonard Puckett; Anderson Rountop and Rosa Coleman; Claude Otis Nix and Lena Edwards; Bonnie Cartina and Lena DePuma; Collie Townsend and Sebora Scott; Walter Rooks and Rosetta Welborn; J. R. Mullins and Pearl Dudley.

FOUR RESIDENTS WIN PRIZES OF SACKS OF WHITE CREST FLOUR

William Griffin, C. L. Beason, Mrs. W. S. McCaghen and Onie Gustavus were the four winners yesterday at the White Crest Flour demonstration being held by Miss Catherine Kent, representing the company through Howell & Company, local distributors at wholesale, at the E. Yeager Hardware Store. Each of them received a six-pound sack of White Crest. About 50 or 60 people called during the day. The demonstration will be held through today and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Four small sacks of flour will be given away on each day, making 24 pounds per day for each of the five days of the demonstration. The quality of the free samples can be attested to by the employees of the Eagle office, some fine doughnuts having been sent by Miss Kent.

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J. D. MARTIN'S ADDRESS AS PRESIDENT OF TEXAS HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING TODAY DALLAS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—"The past year has crept into history and our Association is either better or worse. Each day has been a milestone freighted with opportunity." With a philosophy on one's life and work as indicated in his opening statement preceding J. D. Martin, president of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, opened the 27th annual convention of the organization in the junior ballroom of the Hotel Adolphus, at Dallas, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The delivery of the president's address, which follows herewith, was followed by the annual report of the secretary, Dan Scoates, of College Station.

"I do not hold to the prevalent idea that opportunity knocks at our door only once. The year is a train of opportunity containing three hundred and sixty-five cars, each loaded to full capacity. As to how you

have used these golden fleeces is recorded in your life, your business, the district association and the state association. No chain is stronger than its weakest link. It is the weak, indifferent members, dead in the active district organizations, which are the parasite upon our state organization, and are retarding its growth and usefulness. There can be little co-operation between a live, active member and a dead, disgruntled member. The same is true of our district organizations. And yet the success of our state organization rests on the extent of co-operation between our members and district organizations.

"In so far as the administration this year has succeeded in opening your eyes to opportunity, inspiring co-operation, encouraging and assisting the active, energetic members and districts and arousing, inspiring and energizing the dead, disgruntled, inactive members and districts so

A Talk to Real Farmers

(A. W. Buchanan)

I have been anxiously waiting to see who could be first to speak thru the Eagle or otherwise, giving their opinion of the results of the wonderful cotton production State Contest that has just closed, and the results thereof announced broadcast to the world, giving the startling and significant fact that there can be two and more bales of cotton grown in one season on one acre of Texas soil.

But, after waiting two weeks I am surprised not to have heard nor seen one word from a single farmer from Texas or elsewhere excepting the man himself who grew the cotton, John W. McFarlane, a small farmer of East Texas, near Palestine, Anderson county.

Why this, I cannot tell; surely it cannot be for the lack of interest on the part of farmers themselves! Everybody else, not only in Texas, but throughout the civilized world, is wild over this wonderful achievement, and I say "wonderful achievement" because it is destined to go down in history as one of the greatest things accomplished in modern times, provided it is adopted and used by the cotton growers throughout the Southern states in an intelligent manner, which would, of course, consist of several things. The first of these would be not to produce more cotton the county over but to produce a world supply on less than half the present acreage on half the labor, or less than half the cost, with more than double the present profit. There is no doubt but that this can be done. This very idea has been held to and preached by every man who has given the subject an intelligent thought, for the last hundred or more years.

This idea is exactly what the Dallas and Semi-Weekly Farm News had in mind when they launched this wonderful contest, and no doubt they have already proved more than they started the first year. While they were sure they were going to be able to prove that cotton acreage production could be greatly increased, yet they had no idea that it could and would be increased from a state average of 141 pounds of lint cotton to over 1000 pounds that Mr. McFarlane produced on his five-acre

So, as I see it, this accomplishment by Mr. McFarlane, is initiated and fostered by the News has put the Southern farmers, every one of them that produces cotton, squarely up against three propositions. One of the three he must choose as his future course as a cotton grower, and he must make this decision before he plants his next crop.

In the farmer's making this choice or decision, is the gist of the whole matter. If it changes the future methods and activities of the average cotton farmer, then I am sure the Dallas News has spent some mighty good and wise money, and their achievement will go down in history as one of the South's greatest blessings.

E. B. SPILLER OF FORT WORTH TALKED CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF LIVE STOCK BEFORE A. M. SCIENCE SEMINAR

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 21.—Endorsement of co-operative marketing for the livestock producer was given by E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in an address to the Social Science Seminar Monday night. Especially

possibility of pooling and grading of cattle permitted under the scheme of co-operative marketing desirable for the man who produced cattle as a secondary part of his farm enterprise, Mr. Spiller said. However, it was of no less value to the big producer who devoted his interest exclusively to cattle, the speaker said. The assured success of the movement in spite of all opposition given by the old school of buyers and dealers was given in his statement that the co-operative marketing group was the third largest marketing agency on the Fort Worth market today, there being only two private firms having a business larger than that of the co-operative association. The strongest stand of the private concerns against the advancement of the co-operative was being made in the Kansas City market, Mr. Spiller said, but this opposition is being gradually and decisively overcome.

Talked To A Class.

Mr. Spiller was introduced to the Seminar by Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Experiment Station, as the representative and official of the largest and most powerful stock-

ings. When I said above, "If this achievement changes the methods and activities of the average farmer," I used the word "changes" advisedly, for a change is the first thing we need. A change of any kind will be better than our present mode of producing cotton. No change can make it worse.

What are these propositions that every cotton farmer faces since the world knows of this McFarlane achievement?

The first is this: Pay no attention to the lesson taught by Mr. McFarlane; go on with the slipshod methods, putting in every acre of poor land that you can get in; continue to produce around 150 pounds of cotton to the acre as a state average, and headlessly persist in the present downward course, which must inevitably end in the ultimate destruction of the farming industry in the South, as sure as time shall continue through just a few more years.

The second proposition is this: Adopt the slogan of increased acreage production and the better methods as outlined in the McFarlane demonstration, thereby increasing the acre yield of the state two or three hundred per cent as the case may be, but at the same time failing to decrease the cotton acreage in proportion to increased production, and thereby make a sixteen or twenty million bale crop and bring the price down to absolute starvation. One of the above courses will be as bad as the other, for either will mean ruin to our fair South-land in just a few years. The latter, however, may bring it about a few years earlier.

But the third proposition. What about that? Adopt every intelligent method that will lead to increased acreage production—and there are many of those methods, then decrease your acreage in cotton in proportion, yea, to be safe, more than your increase in production will amount to. Plant your other lands to crops that will supply the home consumption for folks and livestock, and thereby keep the world supply of cotton within the safe bounds of demand where the price with a good profit can be maintained even though we should make two bales to the acre.

Now, my friends, my cotton farmer friends! Will you be serious as to these three propositions? Which one are you going to choose to follow?

You know you are going to be called on to make this decision before you plan your next crop. I ask you as a patriotic citizen, as the head of an American household, as the manager and husbandman of a southern farm, as a Christian gentleman, to look the seriousness of this situation squarely in the face and make your choice accordingly. If I am given space in our fine local paper, I hope to write other articles touching on these three propositions, and then one or two touching on as one of the South's greatest blessings. Mr. McFarlane and his methods.

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men's organization in the work. Its members own more land and cattle than any similar association in the world and it has great influence in legislation, both state and national. In the afternoon Mr. Spiller discussed briefly to the class of Dr. Youngblood in ranch economics and later addressed the students of animal husbandry on invitation of Dr. W. Williams, head of the department. Mr. Spiller very strongly endorsed the course in ranch economics, declaring to the students that the science of economics is the most imperative need in the cattle industry today and added that it was most appropriate that such instruction should be given at the A. and M. College.

Work in Young County.

To the students of animal husbandry, Mr. Spiller related the history of the cattle raisers' association, telling incidents in its life beginning with its organization in 1877 beneath an umbrageous tree in Young county. His grandfather, Jim Youngblood, was one of the charter members. At that time the chief purpose of the association was for the prevention of thieves and cattle rustlers and he traced the evolution of the organization from that stage to its latest development when it has become a power in the control of railroad rates, marketing and other matters pertaining to the interest of the membership.

far has our administration been a success. Time alone can work out the answer. The annual report is only a slight indicator.

The Secretary's Office.

"It is probable that many of you wonder why the secretary's office was moved to College Station. These are the facts: The association was heavily in debt and it had been frequently necessary for the directors to sign notes, etc., in order to finance the organization. We determined that this year should be a year of retrenchment. By making the move we were able to secure the services of a competent secretary, and by employing an assistant to him, he was able to direct the work in an effective manner. In this way our expenses were very materially reduced.

"Furthermore, it made it possible for me to keep in daily touch with the office and facilitated matters in financing the association.

"During my close association with the secretary's office, I have been thoroughly convinced that the office has been handled in a business-like, courteous, efficient manner and it seems to me that it would have been difficult for the affairs to have been managed more satisfactorily. In fact, the results speak for themselves, but time will not permit their enumeration now.

"My experience in business, and especially during the past year as president of the association, has convinced me of the importance of complete co-operation between the dealers in each city. Whenever a cut-throat spirit is manifested and the customer's mind, distrust soon springs up among the buyers and a general lack of confidence is established which is not wholesome and leads to practices which are detrimental to the business. Co-operation and a square deal to our competitors as well as your customers is a gospel of good will as essential in the hardware and implement business as it is in church or community life. This is one important phase of the field of the work of the association which should receive major consideration during the future. Unless complete confidence and co-operation are established among the dealers in each city or town, there can be little harmony and co-operation in district and state meetings. This is essential to growth and development.

On District Meetings.

"I would like to remind you that I have endeavored to follow out the obligations assumed when I accepted the presidency. The Board of Directors have received monthly reports throughout the year and our records show that we are in much better shape financially than we were one year ago. Furthermore, I trust that you will remember that I did not seek the office, but rather it drafted me. However, after accepting I have endeavored to do my duty and have been to the line regardless of where the chips fell. I could no less and be true to myself and the association.

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